

Ladies' Coats! Final Reduction!

We have twenty-five Ladies' Coats left on our racks and shall be satisfied with the following prices to close them out. Don't delay, but come in and get first choice.

\$14.00 Coats reduced to..... \$9.50 \$ 9.50 Coats reduced to..... \$6.00
12.50 Coats reduced to..... 8.50 7.50 Coats reduced to..... 4.75

Furs—A few extra good quality Fur Scarfs to go at ridiculously low prices, as follows:

One lot of Fur Scarfs that were \$5.00 and \$6.00 to close at..... \$ 3.50
One lot of Fur Sets, Muffs and Collars, that were \$5.50 to close at..... 3.00
\$20.00 Sable Fox Long Scarfs reduced to..... 13.50
14.00 Isabella Fox Long Scarfs reduced to..... 9.50
14.00 Sable Fox Long Scarfs reduced to..... 9.50

Children's Coats—We will not quote prices, but come in and we will suit you as to both price and quality.

PERRY & CAMP,

71 and 75 Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE MATTINGS



These have been used, and will be used, as long as the question of health is considered when covering a sleeping-room floor. Our 1906 line is complete and ready for inspection, and prices were never lower than this Spring, quality considered. Buying in large quantities enables us to sell cheaper than those who have small storage room and buy in small lots. See our window.

WALL PAPER

Our immense line of Wall Paper gives our customers a chance to carry out any scheme of decoration. Don't forget that we are headquarters for all the latest designs in Wall Paper, from the cheapest to the best.

B. W. HOOKER & CO.,

Up-To-Date Furniture Dealers,

14 and 16 North Main St. New Blanchard Block.

Ambulance Calls and Undertaking Promptly Attended To.
Night and Sunday Calls—B. W. Hooker, No. 17 Park St. L. L. Cole, No. 6 Bolster Ave.

JUST TRY A LITTLE

OF OUR DELICIOUS CANDIES.

The making is done by ourselves and strict attention is given to the production of first-class goods.

Here Are a Few Sweet Stories.

Genuine Old-fashioned Molasses Candy, per pound, - - - 20c
Walnut Caramels, per pound, - - - 25c
Old-fashioned Chocolates, per pound, - - - 25c

At BARRE CANDY KITCHEN

PANTS FOR WORKINGMEN

Almost every workingman that has given our Pants a trial has been pleased with them, and that means he comes again. Our Working Pants are as good as it is possible to make them. We guarantee every pair of Working Pants we sell, for we say come back and get your money if anything goes wrong. Prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per pair.

Moore & Owens,

122 North Main St., Barre, Vermont

VALENTINES

We are displaying the best assortment of VALENTINES we have ever had and cordially invite one and all to come in and inspect our line and get our PRICES, which are REASONABLE.

NICE LINE OF VALENTINE POSTAL CARDS JUST RECEIVED.

C. N. KENYON & CO.'S

CASH BARGAIN STORE,

185-187 North Main Street. (Telephone 123-12) Barre, Vermont.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

See Fitts' advertisement.

Ladies' rain coats at Perry's.

Henley serge at Abbott's for 18c.

Winter goods at cost at Vaughan's.

The Knights of Pythias will work the first rank tonight.

George L. Milne has gone to New York for a few days' visit.

E. E. Perry went to Waterbury this morning on business.

Miss M. Colson, nurse, at 6 Averill street. Telephone 116-2.

The Wednesday afternoon roller-skating session is for the schools.

A. Baruzzi leaves tonight for an extended visit to his former home in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Heath went to Worcester this afternoon for a week's stay.

Men's and women's gaiters, \$2.25 for first quality, at the Barre Shoe Co.'s store.

Frank F. Walker went to Bethel this afternoon to play at a dance there this evening.

Miss Jennie Matson returned last night from a few days' visit at her home in Northfield.

Albert Eager of Leeds, P. Q., is visiting his brother, William of this city, for a few days.

There will be a meeting of the Ex-bachelors' club tonight at 7:30 at 71 Merchant street.

Miss Kate Little of Concord, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rowley, on Beekley street.

There will be a meeting of the Socialist party Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, at 16 Central street.

Roller skating at the Pavilion every day and evening of this week. Forenoon session for beginners.

Owing to the death of Charles Emalie, Emalie's flower store on Pearl street will not be open Wednesday.

The City Farmers' club will hold their second annual banquet at the Northern hotel, Thursday, February 8th.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, in the church parlors.

Prints may be higher later. You can get them for 5c now. We have a good assortment of new ones. Veale & Knight.

Among today's weather stories is one by F. P. Morse, who declares it was so cold that his two-foot thermometer wasn't able to register it.

On Wednesday evening the first roller-skating session from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, is reserved for a private party. Second session open to all.

A Bonozero is expected to return the last of this week from Montreal, where he has just undergone a successful operation on one eye at the hospital there.

At a meeting of the Civic Federation, held last evening at the home of Mrs. F. T. Cutler it was decided to continue the work of the district nurse until March 1st.

There will be a meeting of the directors and members of the Young Men's club in the room this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

George Gray, formerly of the old Milne, Carliaw & Gray granite firm, and his family left this noon for Aberdeen, Scotland, where they expect to make their home.

A cream fish supper will be served at the M. E. church Friday evening, Feb. 9, under the auspices of the choir; supper served at 8:15, to be followed by an entertainment. Watch the paper for menu and programme.

Among the Masons who went to Northfield this afternoon to attend the district meeting of the Sixth Masonic district, were Lewis Roberts, district deputy; William Cato, master of Granite lodge; Arthur C. Tilden and Douglas Barclay.

The Barre and Montpelier Power and Traction company has just installed a new storage battery to replace the machine which has been in use for several years. The new battery is of an improved type and was purchased at a cost of \$5,000.

St. John Court, C. O. F., will hold a whist party in R. of C. hall, Scamplin block, on Thursday evening, Feb. 8th. Twenty-five hands will be played, after which there will be dancing until midnight. Playing will begin at 8:15 sharp. Prizes given. Admission, 10 cents.

A school boy in Montpelier has confessed that he has made a practice of stealing money from the teachers' wraps at the Union building. The boy was traced out by means of a marked bill, and finally confessed that he took nearly \$7. Supt. Browncombe thinks that the boy has been punished enough already and is loath to continue the case for prosecution.

The floral tributes at the funeral of the late P. A. Thompson, held Sunday afternoon, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts, carnations and ferns; Bennett Julian, carnations and ferns; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Turner, calla lilies and ferns; Jones Bros., employees, wreath of roses and carnations and ferns; from the family, carnations and ferns and pillow with "Father" on it; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jones, carnations and ferns; Baraca class, carnations and ferns.

Extraordinary February clearance and price reductions are announced by A. A. Smith & Brother. The men's celebrated "Elite" shoes, \$3.50 to \$5.00, to clear at \$2.98; men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 hats to clear at \$1.99. A large line of high-grade stiff bosom shirts at 40c, formerly \$1.25 to \$1.50. These offerings, together with many others, mark this sale as the greatest in these parts for a long time. This is truly the shoe, hat and shirt sale of the year. Don't miss it. See their advertisement on the 8th page.

Notice to Clansmen.

A special meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 13, will be held Feb. 7th at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Charles R. Emalie. Clansmen will go on special car at 1:45. Wear white gloves and badges. Per Donald McLeod, chief; Jas. Erick, secretary.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Remember Thursday at Fitts'.

See the new gingham at Vaughan's.

Roller skating at the Pavilion today.

Sorosis skirts at Perry's. Perfect fitting.

Children's garments at half price at Abbott's.

Fred Drury went to Middlebury today on a visit.

Odd lot of soiled lace curtains to close cheap. Veale & Knight.

Fred Glynn went to Cambridge, Mass., last night for a few weeks' visit.

Emalie's flower store on Pearl street will be closed all day tomorrow.

Boys' Ball-Band one-buckle Hurons, to wear over leggings, \$1.15, at the Barre Shoe Co.'s store.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet in the vestry Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Kate Mathieson went to North Troy today for a few weeks' visit at the home of relatives.

Members of the Washington County Poultry association and all others interested in fancy poultry are requested to meet at Badger's shoe store Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Sapphire

(Original.)

Left without a protector when I was but a girl, I was provided for by an aunt, who proposed to give me an education whereby I might earn a living. She died when I was half through college, and I was obliged to work my way for the last two years there. I was bright enough to lead my class from start to finish and on being graduated had no difficulty in finding a teacher's position.

Ambitious and determined to make teaching a stepping stone to the acquisition of wealth through the opportunities it might offer, I accepted a position of governess to the children of a retired multimillionaire, Mr. Mortimer. He spent his time at his home in the country on an estate of many thousand acres. His older boys were being fitted for college by a tutor, Edmund Winston, young, handsome, intellectual. Mr. Mortimer had also placed Winston in charge of any valuables there might be in the house, intrusting him with the combination to the vault that had been built for their safe keeping. I was rather surprised at this, for Winston, though thoroughly honest, seemed to me to lack that shrewdness necessary to such a guardianship.

One day Winston was carrying a gem to the safe and, meeting me in the hall, showed it to me. It was a very large sapphire. I asked him its value, and he told me it would be a fortune to any but a millionaire. I was not, as some women would have been, attracted by its beauty, but its value made me very desirous to possess it. People have wondered that I, blessed with an education, should have yielded to a dishonest craving. It was the conquest of a problem that moved me. I longed to overcome matter with mind. The sapphire was protected by steel that I could not break through. It was for me to enter the safe by mental process. In other words, the door must be opened for me. In place of grills and dynamite I must use whatever power of influence I possessed for this purpose.

Winston must be my instrument.

It was not long before I felt that I had inspired the tutor with sufficient confidence in my honesty to trust me in a case of necessity. Though I tried in every way to fascinate him, I felt that I had failed, not because he saw through my design, but because I had no heart to warm his own and was driven to attract him through the intellect, which is cold as the steel bolts that protected the sapphire. Nevertheless it was a weakness induced by this very intellect that I relied upon—a pre-occupation upon higher things than guarding an inorganic substance.

One day it was announced that an older daughter of Mr. Mortimer by a former wife was coming home from Europe and her father was to go to meet her on the arrival of the steamer. I laid a plan to possess my sapphire. I wrote Winston in a disguised hand a note purporting to come from a lawyer who pretended to have found a valuable piece of real estate that had belonged to Winston's ancestors, the title of which had reverted to him. The lawyer must see him at once and be commissioned to attend to the matter or the opportunity would be lost. I fixed the day of meeting the same as the expected arrival of the steamer.

On the morning of Mr. Mortimer's departure Winston came to me and told me that he, too, must be absent for a couple of days. I suggested that if Mr. Mortimer, who expected that his custodian would never leave his post, should wish for anything in the vault during the time they were both absent Winston would be blamed. After some deliberation he decided to leave the combination with me. At first I declined to accept the responsibility, but soon consented. I promised him that in case the safe must be opened I would act for him.

Of course I must be known as the thief. There was no hope of escape from that. My plan was to disguise myself so that no one would know me and go to some far eastern country with my possession. In the evening just before the lamps were lighted I went to the vault, opened the door, found the sapphire—I wouldn't take anything more bulky—closed the vault and went to my room. There I made up as a woman of fifty. Placing my hand on the doorknob to leave, I felt my finger tips tingle with horror. It was locked.

Darting to an anteroom, I found the door leading from it into the hall also locked. Then I knew I was a prisoner.

If I could only get rid of the sapphire I could not be convicted of the theft—at least so I supposed. I went to the window and saw a man on guard. I

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The Daylight Store

THERE IS NO REASON

Why ladies cannot have the best that their money will buy when it is right here in our city. We call attention just now to the following new things in the way of NEW WASH GOODS—goods that had their wrappers taken from them today.

WASH GOODS

We have nearly all kinds of goods made by the Arnold Manufacturing Company of North Adams, Mass. Here are some of them:

Silk Effects have floral designs over a ground that looks like silk. Price, 14c per yard.

Henley Serges, which are advertised in all the popular magazines. They have all the lustre and style of Panama. The price is 18c per yard.

Arnold Batiste in dark and light colors. These come in perfect colorings and have the effect of fine Wool Voiles. Price, 17c per yard.

Children just now heed Winter Garments more than at any time this Winter. Ours are at half price. A five-dollar Garment for \$2.50.

WASH GOODS

Shepherd Checks in the Mercerized cloths are bound to be better than last season. Here is an imported Shepherd Check that is far ahead of domestic goods at same price, in black and white, navy and white, heliotrope and white and reseda green and white. Price, 25c per yard.

Ask to see those Harlequin Zephyrs in checks with broad patterns at 25c per yard.

We have a few more of those Silk Warped Eolienies in browns at 25c per yard.

New ideas coming and going in Wash Goods every day.

WHITE WASH GOODS

We can give you cloths in White Wash Goods that you cannot get elsewhere.

First, if you are using White Lawn, you ought to have the Shrunken Lawn. It comes forty inches wide and in three qualities. We keep all that they make: 30c, 25c and 30c. If you use it once that will be enough to make you a Shrunken Lawn customer. It's one of those things that you will be glad to know about.

We have just opened up today a lot of Mercerized Waistings with damask flowers over an Oxford ground. They are a job lot of 50c goods now at 25c. Very desirable.

A. P. ABBOTT & CO.

Winter Weight Goods!

We shall allow a reasonable discount on all our WINTER GOODS during the month of February. If you are in need of an Overcoat, Fur Coat, Heavy Weight Suit, etc., it will pay you to give us a call. This is a good time to purchase a Suit and Overcoat for that boy. Our motto is "the best quality goods at right prices."

Frank McWhorter,

One Price Men's and Boys' Outfitter,

Telephone Call 218-4. Blanchard Block, 20 and 22 North Main St.

McLean's Red Tag Sale!

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR PRICES

\$5.00 Crossett Shoes, per pair, - - - \$4.00
4.00 Crossett Shoes, per pair, - - - 3.20
3.50 Crossett Shoes, per pair, - - - 3.00
4.00 All Duck Ball Band Boots, per pair, - 3.40
3.50 Dorothy Dodd Shoes, per pair, - - - 3.10
3.00 Dorothy Dodd Shoes, per pair, - - - 2.60
1.75 Ball Band Arctic Rolled Edge, per pair, - 1.45
1.75 Ball Band Arctic Extra Tap and Heel, a pair, 1.45

Money-saving Prices on Our Red Tags.

Look for Big Red Sign.

W. J. McLEAN,

Telephone 424-3. 200 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

An Advertisement in the Times will bring sure results.

Good Values on Useful Goods!

New Snap Clothes Pins, per dozen, - - - 5c
Common Clothes Pins, per dozen, - - - 2c
Best Glass Washboards, each, - - - 35c
Dish Washers, each, - - - 5c
Reversible Washboards, each, - - - 30c
Zinc Washboards, each, - - - 25c
Oak Leaf Soap, eight bars for, - - - 25c
Chick Soap, thirteen bars for, - - - 25c
Lenox Soap, seven bars for, - - - 25c
Light Brooms, special price, each, - - - 20c
Little Bessie Brooms, special price, each, - 25c
Heavy Brooms, each, - - - 30c and 35c
Ten pounds of Sal Soda for, - - - 25c
Six packages of 1776 for, - - - 25c

F. D. LADD CO.,

Leading Cash Grocers. Meats and Provisions.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A horse, rubber-tired buggy, Courtland sleigh, harness, robe, blankets, etc. Inquire of J. A. Targent, Webster, Vt.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Four-tenement house at corner of Maple Avenue and Seminary street. Address Denison Brown, Northfield, Vt.

WANTED—Young man to take orders and deliver. One with a little experience preferred. Chamber & Bird, 123 North Main st. est.

WANTED AT ONCE.

A matron to care and manage the city poor farm. Apply to the Charity Committee or Overseer of the Poor.

B. ALBISETTI, } Charity
JAMES ADIE, } Committee
ALEX. MILNE, }

Barre, Vt., Feb. 6, 1906.

POULTRYMEN

We have Alfalfa Meal (the best green feed, sweet and clean), Beef Scraps, Mash Feed, Kaffir Corn, Wheat. Also Lambert's Death to Lice.

H. L. AVERILL & CO.,

28 North Main Street, - Barre, Vt.